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without inspection. Nine bills of health were issued during the week. No report for death rate has been received.

Respectfully,  
G. M. GUITÉRAS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, and Baracoa.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *January 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended January 19, 1901, for the third district of Cuba: Six vessels arrived at this port and 8 bills of health were issued, and there was 1 death, tetanus neonatorum. A cold wave on Friday caused much discomfort. The sanitary condition of the town is good and there is but little sickness, and that of a mild type of malaria.

*Gibara.*—Reports show the arrival of 5 vessels, 4 bills of health issued, 3 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

*Baracoa.*—Reports show the arrival of 6 vessels, 4 bills of health issued, 5 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

While telegraphic reports have not been received from other stations, the bills of health of coastwise steamers show that no quarantinable disease exists at any point in the district.

Respectfully,  
OWEN W. STONE,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Nuevitas, Cuba, during the month of January, 1901.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1; number passed, 1.

OWEN W. STONE,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 11, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended January 5, 1901:

*Santiago.*—Seventeen deaths were reported for this week, the chief causes being the following: Pernicious malarial fever, 6; tuberculosis, 3; broncho-pneumonia, 1; diphtheria, 1; tetanus, 2; other causes, 4; total, 17; population, 43,000; annual rate of mortality, 20.5 per 1,000.

Since January 1 nonimmune passengers arriving in good health from Havana in less than three days are not held aboard the vessels to complete the five-day period since leaving that port, but are permitted to enter the city and report in person twice daily until five days have elapsed since leaving Havana. The disinfection of baggage from Havana continues. Eleven vessels arrived and were inspected and passed and 8 bills of health were issued to vessels destined for the United States and ports in Cuba.

I inclose vital statistics of Santiago for the month of December, 1900.

*Manzanillo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 4 deaths, due to the following causes: Enteritis, 2; bronchitis, 1; meningitis, 1; total, 4; population, 14,464; annual death rate, 14.38 per 1,000.

*Guantanamo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 9 deaths, due to the following causes: Pernicious malarial fever, 3; tuberculosis, 1; pneumonia, 2; tetanus, 1; fracture of cranium, 1; old age, 1; total, 9; population, 18,000; annual rate of mortality, 26 per 1,000.

*Daiquiri.*—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended January 5, 1901, port of Santiago de Cuba.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.					
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.							
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
1900. Dec. 30	Steamship Mortera (baggage arrived from Havana).....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 31	Steamship Reina de los Angeles (baggage arrived from Havana).....	.....	.....	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....
1901. Jan. 4	Steamship Santiago (baggage arrived from Havana).....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	.....	14	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 17, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended January 12, 1901:

*Santiago.*—The following were the chief causes of deaths reported: Malarial fever, 5; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 4; enteritis, 2; other causes, 4; total, 16; population, 43,000; annual rate of mortality, 19.34 per 1,000.

On January 6, 1901, 1 case of varioloid was reported. The history of the case is the following: A girl, 12 years of age, white, Cuban, successfully vaccinated when 3 years old, was taken sick about December 19, 1900, with marked chill and fever, which lasted three to five days, headache and severe pains in the back. On December 24, 1900, the fever subsided and an eruption was first noticed. This eruption occurred about the head, body, and extremities, particularly about the waist line, and was seen on the wrists, hands, ankles, and soles of the feet. The eruption went through different stages until it became pustular, after which crusts formed. When the case was seen by me on January 6, 1901, some of these crusts still remained, and red spots, where crust had fallen off, could be seen. This case had no medical attendant, and was concealed by the family, as they had suspected the true nature of the disease and wished to avoid the quarantine and disinfection of the house.

During the week 12 vessels were inspected and passed and 7 bills of health issued to vessels bound for Cuban ports and ports in the United States.

*Manzanillo*.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 1 death, due to old age.

*Guantanamo*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 6 deaths, due to the following causes: Malarial fever, 3; cerebral meningitis, 1; heart disease, 1; old age, 1; total, 6; population, 18,000; annual rate of mortality, 17.33 per 1,000.

*Daiquiri*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death, due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

Respectfully,

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*Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended January 12, 1901, port of Santiago de Cuba.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.					
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.							
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Jan. 7	Steamship Antinogenes Menendez (baggage arrived from Havana).....	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Inspection of immigrants at Santiago for the week ended January 5, 1901.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 5, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended January 5, 1901: January 2, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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*Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended January 12, 1901.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 12, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended January 12, 1901: January 10, British schooner *Maggie Louise*, from Lucea, Jamaica, with 4 immigrants; American steamship *Saratoga* from Nassau, New Providence, with 3 immigrants; total, 7.

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